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VIA E-FILE

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of a Contract with Ideal Construction Company, Incorporated to Serve Property in Richland County, South Carolina
Docket No.: 2009-259-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") wishes to advise the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") that it has completed its review of the above matter. ORS does not oppose the application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated ("CWS") for approval of a contract with Ideal Construction Company, Inc. to serve property in Richland County, South Carolina. The property planned to be developed into multi-unit commercial development consists of nine acres on Farming Creek Road in White Rock, Richland County. The proposed development is within CWS's authorized service area and no other public utility is authorized to serve the proposed development. In addition, CWS has agreed to reserve adequate sewer capacity. Pursuant to the application and contract, CWS will place into effect rates and charges approved by the Commission. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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SBH/clm

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